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REACTIONS TO DAKAR CONFERENCE ON COMMODITIES --

SRI LANKAN AND INDIAN DELS TO DAKAR CONFERENCE CONFIRMED THAT FROM THEIR VANTAGE POINT TYRANNY OF MAJORITY IN LARGE MEASURE BOOMERANGED AT DAKAR. AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) INDICATED BULK OF POLITICALLY-ORIENTED RESES WERE STAMPEDED THROUGH BY ALGERIA, CUBA AND SENEGAL WITH VIRTUALLY NO CONSULTATION AMONG TRADITIONAL NON-ALIGNED LEADERS, AND HE NOTED SEVERAL GOVTS EVINCED CONSTERNATION OVER PASSAGE OF SUCH USELESS RESES AS CUBAN INITIATIVE ON PUERTO RICO. THERE WAS FURTHER EROSION OF SOLIDARITY THEME OVER PHILIPPINE INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH PRICE STABILIZATION AND BUFFER STOCK FUND AND REFUSAL OF OPEC COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER ANYTHING SHORT OF HARD LOANS WITH ADEQUATE GUARANTEES. GHANA, CUBA AND PAKISTAN WERE DESIGNATED TO MEET OPEC COUNTRIES AND INSIST THAT \$6 BILLION PROPOSED BY PHILIPPINES BE MINIMAL ADDITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL FUND. INITIAL REACTION OF YUGOSLAV AND PAKISTANI DELS ALSO WAS THAT CONFERENCE IMPOSED SEVERE STRAINS ON EFFORTS TO ATTAIN UNIFIED APPROACH LEADING TO SEVENTH SPECIAL GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 461)

UNIDO CONFERENCE --

WHEN AMB BENNETT ASKED IF RECENT DISORDERS AND REPORTED DAMAGE TO GOVT BUILDINGS IN LIMA WOULD AFFECT HOLDING OF UNIDO CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 10-26, PERUVIAN REP PEREZ DE CUELLAR COMMENTED OUTBREAK AHD OBVIOUSLY BEEN MAJOR ONE AND SHOCK TO GOP AND HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE SITUATION WOULD BECOME CLEAR. HE SAID LIMA HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONING CONFERENCE, BUT HE WAS TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO GOP THE UN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SO CROWDED IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE TO TALK OF POSTPONEMENT. ONE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON SCHEDULE BUT MOVE IT TO VIENNA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 457)

SOVIET INITIATIVE ON BALTIC CONTINENTAL SHELF
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CONVENTION --

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY MOORE, PRES FORD'S DEP SPECIAL REP FOR LOS CONFERENCE, CONCERNING REPORTS OF SOVIET INITIATIVE FOR FORMAL CONVENTION AMONG BALTIC STATES ON BALTIC CONTINENTAL SHELF, ROMANOV, DEP LEGAL ADVISER IN SOVIER FOREIGN MINISTRY, INDICATED SOVIETS RECENTLY APPROACHED SWEDEN, FINLAND AND DENMARK ALONG LINES OF

1968 GDR-POLAND-USSR CONTINENTAL SHELF DECLARATION.
ROMANOV (ACTING AS IF CAUGHT WITH HAND IN COOKIE JAR)
DESCRIBED APPROACH AS EFFORT TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT EXCLUDING
FIRMS OF NON-BALTIC STATES FROM EXPLOITING RESOURCES
OF SHELF IN AREA, NOT INTENDED TO RELATE TO NON-
RESOURCE ISSUES, AND STIMULATED BY RECENT JOINT ACTIONS
ON BALTIC FISHERIES AND POLLUTION ISSUES. IT HAD BEEN
FIRMLY REJECTED BY WESTERN NATIONS APPROACHED, HE ADDED.
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LAW OF SEA --

IN DAY-LONG US-USSR REVIEW OF LAW OF SEA ISSUES THERE
APPEARED LARGE MEASURE OF SUBSTANTIVE AND TACTICAL AGREEMENT,
THOUGH SOVIETS SEEMED LESS CONCERNED ABOUT RAPID RESULTS
THAN USG. ON GENEVA SESSION, THEY SUGGESTED NEGOTIATING
COMITE II PACKAGE CONSISTING OF TERRITORIAL SEA, STRAITS,
AND ECONOMIC ZONE ON WHICH BROAD SUPPORT COULD BE
ACHIEVED. SOVIET TEXT ON GULF OF BOTHNIA PROBLEM, WHICH
US OPPOSED, WAS DISCUSSED. SOVIETS SUPPORTED US APPROACH
ON RESIDUAL RIGHTS, AGREED IT WAS NECESSARY TO OPPOSE
ALL ARMS CONTROL TEXTS IN LOS NEGOTIATION, AND ON FISHERIES
WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN PRIORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH FULL
UTILIZATION. THEY ARE CONSIDERING SOME MODERATION OF THEIR
STAND ON DISCRETIONARY CONSENT REGIME FOR CONTINENTAL
SHELF RESEARCH. THEY FAVORED FUNCTIONAL RATHER THAN
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, AND CONFIRMED
SUPPORT FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT ON DEEP SEABEDS AND
FISHERIES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 466)

PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA --

GVN DEPUTY OBSERVER TY TOLD MISOFF SAIGON BELIEVED PRG
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REP'S FEB. 7 PRESS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA REQUIRED PROTEST
AND HIS MISSION IS SENDING NOTE TO SYG COMPLAINING THAT
PRESS CONFERENCE VIOLATED HUMANITARIAN PURPOSE OF LIAISON
OFFICE AS DEFINED BY SYG. HIS OFFICE IS ALSO RECOMMENDING
GVN PROTEST DIRECTLY TO SWISS GOVT, AND HE URGED US TO
MAKE PARALLEL PROTESTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
OURTEL 465)

UPPER VOLTA-MALI BORDER DISPUTE --

IN CALL ON AMB SCALI, MALI REP TRAORE STRESSED STRONG
DESIRE THAT BORDER DISPUTE WITH UPPER VOLTA BE SETTLED
PEACEFULLY AND WITHOUT FURTHER SUFFERING FOR MALI CITIZENS
IN DISPUTED AREA, BLAMED UPPER VOLTA FOR VIOLATING DEC. 4
AGREEMENT BY DEMANDING MALIANS LEAVE DISPUTED REGION,

AND REQUESTED USG GOOD OFFICES IN ENCOURAGING UPPER VOLTA
TO "STOP PERSECUTING MALIANS." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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WORLD FOOD COUNCIL --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD CORRESPONDENTS IT HAD BEEN AGREED
TO MAKE ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL,
HANNAH, FULL-TIME DIRECTOR FOR UNDETERMINED PERIOD OF
TIME. HE WILL BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO SYG WALDHEIM,
WILL SET P OFFICE IN ROME AND WORK CLOSELY WITH FAO
AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, AND WILL BE ASSISTED BY AZIZ
(PAKISTAN).

UNDP HEADQUARTERS FOR SOUTH PACIFIC --

NEW UNDP REGIONAL REP FOR SOUTH PACIFIC, SCHMID (FRG),
TOLD AMB WHITE HIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN IN MANILA FOR AT
LEAST ONE YEAR BECAUSE OF INABILITY OF UNDP TO WORK OUT
SATISFACTORY COST SHARING AGREEMENT WITH FIJIAN GOVT.
HE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SCHEDULE VISIT TO SAIPAN
BY MID-MAY, AND IS AWARE OF MICRONESIAN INTEREST IN SECURING
UNDP ASSISTANCE IN STRENGTHENING OF STATISTICAL SERVICES
AND ESTABLISHING MICRONESIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. (OURTEL 462)
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BOMB THREAT TO IRAQI MISSION --

INDIVIDUAL CALLED POLICE EMERGENCY NUMBER FEB. 11
AND STATED, "BOMB WILL GO OFF AT IRAQ MISSION." NO TIME
OR DATE GIVEN, AND RESULT OF PROMPT POLICE SEARCH OF
IRAQI MISSION PREMISES WAS NEGATIVE. (OURTEL 455)

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